

Senate Resolution 397

By: Senators Harp of the 29th, Cowser of the 46th, Staton of the 18th, Thompson of the 5th,
Chance of the 16th and others

ADOPTED SENATE**A RESOLUTION**

- 1 Urging the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and its member institutions
2 to establish programs for intercollegiate wrestling; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, competitive wrestling is one of the most difficult sports to master and requires
4 strength, agility, stamina, physical conditioning, self-discipline, technical proficiency, and
5 strategy and adaptation; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Georgia is blessed with a number of outstanding high school wrestling
7 programs which produce extraordinarily talented young wrestlers; and
- 8 WHEREAS, many of these young wrestlers desire to continue competing at the collegiate
9 level and seek scholarship opportunities to continue participating in their sport; and
- 10 WHEREAS, none of the 35 member institutions of the University System of Georgia offers
11 competitive intercollegiate wrestling at the present time; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the lack of opportunity for competition in intercollegiate wrestling and the lack
13 of scholarship opportunities result in talented student-athletes leaving the State of Georgia
14 to pursue their sport in colleges and universities in other states.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 urge the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and its member institutions
17 to establish programs for intercollegiate wrestling to prevent the further loss of talented
18 student-athletes from Georgia.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Regents.